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SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : வேலையில்லாமல் இருப்பவர்களுடைய புள்ளி விவரங்கள் இல்லை என்று அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் சொல்லுகிறார்கள். நமது ராஜ்ஜியத்தில் வேலை செய்து கொண்டிருக்கும் "ஸ்டாடிஸ்டிக்கல் டிபார்ட்மென்ட்"னால் இந்த புள்ளிவிவரங்களைச் சேகரிப்பதற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்படுமா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I am willing to give some information of sample survey that was conducted. Otherwise, to collect all this information will not be worth-while and it will entail enormous amount of time and energy which is not commensurate with the purpose which we want to serve. So far as the City of Madras is concerned there was an enquiry and an economic survey was conducted by the University during the years 1954-57. That survey covered a 5 per cent sample or 13,479 (households) approximately; as per that, the percentage of the unemployed persons to the total population in the City was estimated to be 3.2, which the percentage of the unemployed persons to the economically active population (i.e., total population minus children below 15 years, and adults above 55 years) was estimated as 5.75. Taking into account the household workers contributing to disguised unemployed; the estimate of the percentage of the unemployed in the City was raised to 9.5.

"Kulamkorvai" cultivation 9-00 a.m.

* 287 Q.—SRI M. P. SUBRAMANIAM (on behalf of SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the decision taken by the Government in the matter of recognizing the "Kulamkorvai" (foreshore) cultivation in the erstwhile Zamindari areas of Ramanathapuram district?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The Government have decided to permit the cultivation of "Kulamkorvai" lands in the areas mentioned during off-season wherever possible, subject to certain conditions. The Board of Revenue has been asked to submit, in consultation with the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, a draft of instructions to be issued regarding the grant of annual permits in respect of such cultivation during the off-season. The Board's report is awaited.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : May I know the conditions under which they are permitted to cultivate?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : One of the conditions is this. If the submersion is not for more than two or three weeks, it can be permitted. If it is for a longer period, then it cannot be done.

Import of small car components and spare parts

* 288 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state whether the Government have recommended to the Union Government for increased import of small car components and spare parts to overcome the shortage of small cars?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : No, Sir.

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SRI A. A. RASHEED : Is the Hon. Minister aware that spare parts are sold at prices 150 to 200 per cent more than the imported price? Will the Government recommend to the Union Government at least to allow the import of spare parts for motor cars and buses?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : In the matter of import of spare parts, there is an Import and Export Advisory Council which the Union Government consult. Representations should be made by that Council to the Union Government in this regard. The State Government do not make any representation in these matters.

MR. SPEAKER : Question No. 289.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : May I request that this question may be taken up next week? The answer was prepared on 22nd December 1959 and it is not up-to-date.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is postponed.

Garages in the Government House Estate

* 290 *Q.*—SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Garages in the Government House Estate, Mount Road, and the rent collected for each and the terms of occupation thereof;

(*b*) whether there are any cases of unauthorised occupation of these Garages;

(*c*) whether rent has been collected up-to-date;

(*d*) how many of these Garages are vacant at present; and

(*e*) whether all the Garages are fit for occupation?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) The number of Garages in the Government Estate is 19; The standard rent for each Garage is Rs. 8 per mensem. There are no specific terms of occupation except payment of rent, or rent free as the case may be.

(*b*) No, Sir.

(*c*) Yes, Sir, except in the case of Sri D. K. Raju, Ex-M.L.A. and legal action is being taken against him in this regard by the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division.

(*d*) 3 (Three) of which one has ordered to be allotted to the hon. Member (Sri R. Srinivasa Iyer).

(*e*) No, Sir. Two Garages are under repairs.

SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER : இந்த சர்க்கார் காரெஜ்களில் உத்தியோகஸ்தர்கள் அல்லாத, எம். எல். ஏ- க்களல்லாத நபர்கள் எத்தனை காரெஜ்களை ஆக்குபை செய்து கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள் என்று தெரியுமா?